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In the matter of,)	Docket No. 14-IEP-1E
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<i>2014 Integrated Energy Policy Report</i>)	WORKSHOP
<i>Update</i>)	RE: Staff Draft Report <i>California</i>
<i>(2014 IEPR Update)</i>)	<i>Energy Demand Updated Forecast,</i>
		<i>2015-2025</i>

Notice of Lead Commissioner Workshop on Updated Electricity Forecasts 2015-2025

The California Energy Commission Lead Commissioner for the *2014 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update (2014 IEPR Update)* will conduct a workshop to discuss updates to the adopted *2013 IEPR* electricity demand forecast. Energy Commission staff will present their updated baseline forecasts of electricity consumption, electricity sales, and peak demand for 2015-2025. Energy Commission staff will also present adjusted, or managed, forecasts using energy efficiency scenarios developed to be incremental to the baseline forecasts. Staff from load-serving entities and other agencies are invited to share their own perspectives on California's future energy needs.

Commissioner Janea A. Scott is the Lead Commissioner. Other commissioners may attend and participate in this workshop. Commissioners and advisers from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) may also attend and participate.

December 8, 2014

10:00 a.m.

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Background

The Energy Commission provides full forecasts for electricity and natural gas demand every two years (in odd-numbered years) as part of the IEPR process. The forecasts are used in various proceedings, including the CPUC's Long-term Procurement Planning (LTPP) process and the California Independent System Operator's (California ISO) Transmission Planning Process (TPP). In its current form, the IEPR forecast consists of two parts: a baseline forecast, which includes energy efficiency savings from initiatives already in place or approved; and a forecast for savings from future energy efficiency initiatives, referred to as additional achievable energy efficiency (AAEE) savings. Combinations of the two parts yield a "managed" forecast for resource planning purposes.

The Energy Commission, CPUC, and California ISO have committed to a collaborative work planning effort for the IEPR demand forecast, the LTPP, the TPP, and the CPUC energy efficiency proceedings. As part of this effort, the Energy Commission has agreed to provide demand forecast updates in the IEPR in even-numbered years to provide timely, updated demand projections for resource and efficiency planning. The updated forecast involves incorporating more recent economic and demographic projections as well as employing the most recent historical data on electricity consumption and sales, peak demand, and distributed generation. Only the baseline portion of the *2013 IEPR* demand forecast will be updated; AAEE savings will remain the same.

Following this workshop, the Lead Commissioner will consider stakeholder input and provide direction to staff concerning any remaining revisions to either the baseline or managed forecast scenarios. Final versions of both will be considered for Commission adoption at a business meeting early next year.

Public Comment

Oral Comments. The IEPR Lead Commissioner will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written Comments. Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by **December 17, 2014**. Written comments will also be accepted at the workshop; however, the Energy Commission may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the workshop. All written comments will become part of the public record of this proceeding. Additionally, written comments may be posted to the Energy Commission's website for this proceeding.

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subject line. Send comments to **docket@energy.ca.gov** and copy the technical lead staff at **Chris.Kavalec@energy.ca.gov**.

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The service list for the *2014 IEPR Update* is handled electronically. Notices and documents for this proceeding are posted to the Energy Commission website at www.energy.ca.gov/2014_energypolicy/index.html. When new information is posted, an e-mail will be sent to those on the energy policy e-mail list server. We encourage those who are interested in receiving these notices to sign up for the list server through the website www.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index.html.

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